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Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action of March 20, 2003 on the above-identified application.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 50-1145.

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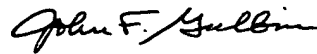
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A grant of this request would reset the response due date from June 20, 2003 to July 20, 2003.

Payment of \$55.00 the fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) (1) for a small entity is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to deposit account No. 50-1145

Respectfully submitted,



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